Lost Civilization

Research Template

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Directions:

As you explore the lost civilizations of the Mayan, Aztec, and Inca use the websites provided to complete your research.

You will answer the questions for each civilization in complete sentences and use the information to analyze the “what if’s” of why the civilization was “lost” and what if the civilization never “existed”.

Mayan

<http://www.history.com/topics/maya>

<http://mayas.mrdonn.org/index.html>

<http://mayankids.com/mmkpeople/index.html>

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| When did the Mayan civilization begin and end? |  |
| Where was the Mayan civilization located? |  |
| Describe the geography of the area (mountains, lakes, rivers, ect.). |  |
| Explain the Mayan government system. |  |
| What important laws or rules were implemented? |  |
| What types of jobs did the Mayan’s have? |  |
| How were the social classes divided among the Mayan culture? Explain each. |  |
| What was daily life like for children in the Mayan civilization? |  |
| Explain some of the Mayan’s traditions and/or holidays. |  |
| What caused the end of the Mayan civilization? |  |
| What are some things that the Mayan civilization contributed to modern culture? |  |
| What if the Mayan civilization never existed? How would that change our world today? |  |
| How do you think the world would be different today if the Mayan civilization never ended? |  |

Aztec:

<http://www.history.com/topics/aztecs>

<http://aztecs.mrdonn.org/http://questgarden.com/79/77/6/090406132343/process.htm>

<http://www.aztec-history.com/>

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| When did the Aztec civilization begin and end? |  |
| Where was the Aztec civilization located? |  |
| Describe the geography of the area (mountains, lakes, rivers, ect.). |  |
| Explain the Aztec government system. |  |
| What important laws or rules were implemented? |  |
| What types of jobs did the Aztec’s have? |  |
| How were the social classes divided among the Aztec culture? Explain each. |  |
| What was daily life like for children in the Aztec civilization? |  |
| Explain some of the Aztec’s traditions and/or holidays. |  |
| What caused the end of the Aztec civilization? |  |
| What are some things that the Aztec civilization contributed to modern culture? |  |
| What if the Aztec civilization never existed? How would that change our world today? |  |
| How do you think the world would be different today if the Aztec civilization never ended? |  |

Inca:

<http://www.bing.com/videos/watch/video/the-inca-empire-part-1/17wwij862?cpkey=eb157c72-b682-a87d-911d-af0d2160d999%257c%257c%257c%257c>

<http://incas.mrdonn.org/>

<http://www.academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Inca>

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| When did the Inca civilization begin and end? |  |
| Where was the Inca civilization located? |  |
| Describe the geography of the area (mountains, lakes, rivers, ect.). |  |
| Explain the Inca government system. |  |
| What important laws or rules were implemented? |  |
| What types of jobs did the Inca’s have? |  |
| How were the social classes divided among the Inca culture? Explain each. |  |
| What was daily life like for children in the Inca civilization? |  |
| Explain some of the Inca’s traditions and/or holidays. |  |
| What caused the end of the Inca civilization? |  |
| What are some things that the Inca civilization contributed to modern culture? |  |
| What if the Inca civilization never existed? How would that change our world today? |  |
| How do you think the world would be different today if the Inca civilization never ended? |  |